"REVOLUTION"

523

Chloé n'a jamais été eu autant de pouvoir et, grâce à elle, Monarque aussi.
De leur côté, Ladybug et Chat Noir se questionnent sur leurs super pouvoirs, ignorant qu'ils viennent de tomber dans un piège machiavélique.
Quant Ã Marinette et Adrien, leur vie est sur le point de changer, pour toujours.

Chloe is more powerful than ever before , and thanks to her, so is Monarch. Ladybug and Cat Noir, meanwhile , wonder about their superpowers, unaware that they've just fallen into an evil trap.
As for Marinette and Adrien, their lives are about to change â€" forever.

Written by
Thomas Astruc, Mélanie Duval,
Fred Lenoir, Sébastien Thibaudeau

V1 - 12/10/2020
V2 - 09/11/2020

1 **TV INSERT - INT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY**

Chloe Bourgeois, interim Mayor of Paris, is live on Nadja Chamack's TV set.

1 CHLOE
Starting today, super-offenders Monarch, Ladybug and Cat Noir are outlawed!

2 NADJA CHAMACK
But... will this last long?

3 CHLOE
Of course!

She pauses. (Listens to Lila in her earpiece)

4 CHLOE (CONT'D)
What? Uh... Of course... *not*! ... Don't worry, we'll be holding a *decromatic* election--
3 *(A beat - She tries again)*
...a decratomic…
(she gives up - her face gets serious)
Yeah, well... in the meantime, my new robots will be upholding Chloe's law in Paris.

INSERT - We see an image of robots all across Paris.

2 **EXT. ROOF - DAY**

Hidden from view, Ladybug and Cat Noir are watching the end of the speech on the Bugphone.

5 CAT NOIR
Shall we go?

But Ladybug is dubious, curbing Cat Noir's eagerness.

6 LADYBUG
We can't do that!

7 CAT NOIR
Of course, we can! We even *have* to! We can't let Chloe make up the rules!

8 LADYBUG
If she were akumatized, it'd be easy: find the object, break it, de-evilize her.

Cat Noir understands. He loses his determined expression.

9 CAT NOIR
But there's no object! And we can't attack someone who's not akumatized, or *we'd* look like the supervillains!

10 LADYBUG
Surely someone will handle the situation.

They try to convince themselves and each other.

11 CAT NOIR
You're right. Adults, an authority figure...

12 LADYBUG
An *we* carry on playing our role: fighting Monarch!

She holds out her fist, and so does he. They do their ritual pound-it sadly, without even saying the words. They split up, each leaving on their side.

3 **INT. MARINETTE'S ROOM - DAY**

Ladybug transforms back into Marinette. While feeding Tikki, she turns her computer on to watch the news.

TV INSERT - Street interviews with the people of Paris about the events at City Hall.

13 YOUNG WOMAN
Finally someone young, like us, representing us!

14 MAN 1
Superheroes are useless anyway. They've never been able to stop Monarch, and who knows, maybe it's because *they've been on his side the whole time*!

15 WOMAN 2
A teenager at city hall? That's absurd! She's do a better job cleaning her room!

4 **INT. ADRIEN'S ROOM - DAY**

Cat Noir transforms back into Adrien. While feeding Plagg, he looks at photos of Marinette, a sad look on his face.

16 PLAGG
(his mouth full of cheese)
Come on, be brave! Holding onto bad news can be like cheese: if you wait too long, it gets stinkier! Call her!

17 ADRIEN
But I'm still really hoping I'll find a way to convince my father not to send me to London!

18 PLAGG
Marinette is the most amazing girl in the whole Universe, you love her and you trust her, don't you?

Adrien's smitten expression means "yes"!

19 PLAGG (CONT'D)
Then ask her for help! Maybe *she'll* find the solution you're talking about!

Just then, Adrien's phone rings. Adrien sees Marinette's face appear on the screen. He and Plagg exchange a look. Adrien looks surprised, Plagg looks proud.

20 PLAGG (CONT'D)
It's a sign!

21 ADRIEN
You're right, now's the right time.

Adrien takes a deep breath and picks up in video mode.

22 ADRIEN (CONT'D)
Marinette! I--

23 MARINETTE
Have you watched the news?

Adrien turns the TV on and sees the rest of the street interviews on the news.

24 MAN 2
She can't be worse than her father!

25 MAN 3
Besides, it won't be for long anyway; she said there'd be a "decromatic" election!

BACK TO - Adrien, who reassures Marinette:

26 ADRIEN
Don't worry Marinette, this won't last long. Someone's bound to do something about it. But there's somet-

27 MARINETTE
Yes, you're right, WE've gotta do something! But what?
(a beat)
I'm gonna call everyone, we'll figure out that something together! Whoever comes up with an idea first calls the other one back!

Marinette hangs up. Adrien's eyes meet Plagg's. The boy shrugs.

28 ADRIEN
I guess it wasn't the right time!

5 **INT. PALACE / RESTAURANT - DAY**

Close Up of Audrey Bourgeois, looking proud and haughty.

29 AUDREY BOURGEOIS
I always knew that my little *Claudine* would prove to be exceptional in the end!

30 CHLOE
(correcting her mother)
It's *Chloe*, Mom!

31 AUDREY BOURGEOIS
(to Gabriel)
Yes, sure: *Chloe*! That's what I meant!

32 GABRIEL
She is the worthy daughter of her mother!

Chloe, wearing her mayor's sash, is sitting in the Palace restaurant with her mother, Gabriel and Tsurugi. (Note: in the very seat her father was sitting in in the previous episode).

33 TSURUGI SAN
Is Miss Chloe satisfied with the police robots we provided to city hall?

34 CHLOE
Yes, very, they're a lot of fun!

Audrey suddenly stands up.

35 AUDREY BOURGEOIS
Oh, you're talking business. I'm off then!

Chloe taps on a tiny briefcase (bearing the Tsurugi logo) that's next to her on the table. As she does, we see her looking around for a "target". She spots the Butler, who's heading towards the table to serve them.

Chloe opens the briefcase, presses a button, and a robot turns on near the table, pushing the butler to make him drop his tray. The butler is shocked.

36 CHLOE
You're fired, Jean-Raoul. These robots are much more competent than you! Heeheehee!

The robot serves food to the table.

Gabriel is satisfied to see his plan working so smoothly.

37 GABRIEL
It hasn't even been a day since you replaced your father, and everything is already resolved. Ladybug, Cat Noir, Monarch, all the "super offenders", as you call them, have disappeared!

Chloe, conceited:

38 CHLOE
Yes, well... it's not like it was difficult!

6 **INT. CATACOMBS / LILA'S LAIR**

Set up in her lair in the catacombs, Lila is watching the previous scene again, but without sound. She zooms in on the robot control briefcase, then calls Chloe on her earpiece.

7 **INT. CITY HALL OFFICE - DAY**

Chloe now sits regally in the town office hall, with her feet on the desk. *

Around her, some employees hang selfies of Chloe to replace the portraits of Mayor Bourgeois... and repaint the office yellow, black and white (her colors). They also replace the wood desk with a gold one.

39 LILA (IN THE EARPIECE)
You were great!

40 CHLOE
Of course, I'm great! That's why I'm the new Mayor of Paris!

An employee stops, thinking that Chloe is talking to him (he can't see the earpiece!)

41 AN EMPLOYEE
Did you say something, Miss Mayor?

42 CHLOE
Why on earth would I want to talk to you? Get lost, you're fired!

A robot shows up and grabs the employee to see him out. Chloe taps on the Tsurugi briefcase, satisfied.

8 **CROSS-CUT - INT. MONARCH'S LAIR/TSURUGI LAB - DAY**

Back in his lair, **Gabriel transforms into Monarch.**

43 GABRIEL
Nooroo, darks wings rise!

He charges his rings, one cage after another, while speaking with Tsurugi via a screen that connects the lair to her lab.

44 MONARCH
Chloe Bourgeois is going to make a mess of everything.

In her lab, Tsurugi opens a briefcase - the exact replica of the one entrusted to Chloe.

45 TSURUGI SAN
Ladybug and Cat Noir won't be left with any choice but to step in.

46 MONARCH
And, thinking that they're dealing with just a teenager, they won't dare to use their superpowers.

A faint, cruel smile appears on Tsurugi's face:

47 TSURUGI SAN
Whereas *we* won't hesitate to use ours.

48 MONARCH
And we will easily seize their Miraculous.
(a beat)
Voyage!

Now charged with Kaalki's power, he opens a portal - *Voyage* - and leaves his lair.

9 **INT. CITY HALL OFFICE - DAY**

Chloe is now alone in her redecorated town hall office... when Monarch emerges from a teleportation portal.

The robots present in the office immediately stand in formation in front of Chloe, in protection mode.

49 CHLOE
You're under arrest Monarch, give me your Miraculous!

INSERT ON Tsurugi, who stands ready to press a button on the computer in her control case.

BACK TO Monarch, who raises his arms as a sign of appeasement.

50 MONARCH
It's all right, I'm only here to form an alliance with you, dear Chloe.

INSERT ON Tsurugi, who presses a button in her case. Instantly...

... we see Chloe's robots lower their weapons in front of Monarch and move back imperceptibly. Chloe doesn't notice.

51 CHLOE
I'll never form an alliance with a super offender again! I'm the greatest!

INSERT ON Lila, in the catacombs. Unlike Chloe, *she* realizes what is happening! She screws up her eyes and prompts Chloe, into her earpiece.

52 LILA
Accept his alliance.

Which Chloe does, sighing:

53 CHLOE
Okay, whatever, what's this "*alliance*" thing about?

54 MONARCH
No more superpowers for anyone else but you!

55 CHLOE
So you'll give me your Miraculous!

56 MONARCH
Hmm... If I gave you my Miraculous, you'd become a supervillain! Yet you yourself have banned superpowers. How would you look then?

57 CHLOE
(seems to understand)
Oh yeah, that's true...

58 MONARCH
But I can do much better. I'll keep my Miraculous and put its powers at YOUR service, without anyone knowing! This way, you'll have all the powers you want without looking like you do! And you can finally rid US of Ladybug and Cat Noir.

59 CHLOE
I'll be the villain but I'll look like the hero!

60 MONARCH
Exactly!

Monarch opens his cane and lets a Megakuma fly away. It comes and nestles in Chloe's mayor sash.

61 MONARCH (CONT'D)
Queen Mayor, I'm giving you and your robotic elite guard absolute power.

Chloe transforms into Queen Mayor. A barely visible transformation.

She keeps Chloe's normal appearance with her mayor's sash. She simply has a long golden coat on top of it now. The 3 robots present in the office also take on a golden color.

62 MONARCH (CONT'D)
I am transferring the powers of action and determination to your robots, as well as the power of pretension, which will allow them to become invisible, from now on.

The three robots instantly disappear as Queen Mayor looks on in amazement.

63 QUEEN MAYOR
And they'll still do everything I want?

64 MONARCH
Absolutely everything!

INSERT ON TSURUGI, still in her lab, who whispers, looking at the control briefcase:

65 TSURUGI SAN
(to herself)
For as long as we need her!

BACK TO Monarch.

66 MONARCH
Voyage!

He leaves the office via a new portal that closes behind him. Queen Mayor is ready.

10 **INT. CATACOMBS / LILA'S LAIR**

Alone in her lair in the catacombs, Lila gazes at the wall where the photos of Gabriel and Tsurugi are displayed, circled like targets. She catches her reflection in the mirror of her bike, leaning against a column, and smiles to herself, satisfied.

11 **EXT. SCHOOL / PLAYGROUND - DAY**

Adrien reaches the school on foot. Before he enters the building, he tries to get motivated and tells Plagg:

67 ADRIEN
Today's the day, Plagg. I'm going to tell Marinette everything!

But the coming of Chloe/Queen Mayor's limousine interrupts him. The car is decked with small flags bearing the interim Mayor's coat of arms: pumps with crisscrossed heels!

68 ADRIEN (CONT'D)
Better hide! *

Plagg hides and Adrien hurries to get inside the building before Chloe does. He stops upon seeing something that we can't see yet (off screen).

69 ADRIEN (CONT'D)
Whoa!

Nino comes and stands next to him.

70 NINO
This was an idea from Marinette, Alya and Mylene. Those girls got skills, dude!

Adrien looks at Marinette (as she comes in on the screen to meet them), his eyes full of love.

71 ADRIEN
That's for sure, Nino!

Marinette smiles.

72 MARINETTE
We're not letting Chloe call the shots!

Chloe gets out of her car, holding her briefcase. She's followed by robots and a team of journalists, filming her.

73 QUEEN MAYOR
(to the camera)
Thanks to me, who rid you of those super duds, Paris is going to become super fab again! You'll get to do whatever you want to do, and say whatever you want to say! *

Queen Mayor suddenly stops as she discovers (as do we) that: the schoolkids are on strike, surrounding Miss Bustier and Mr. Damocles.

74 QUEEN MAYOR (CONT'D)
What is *this*?

75 ZOE
Since we're free to say whatever we want to say, Chloe, we're refusing to go back to class until Miss Bustier and Mr. Damocles are reinstated as our teacher and principal!

76 QUEEN MAYOR
Pfff, do you really think I care?

INSERT ON Lila, still speaking via the earpiece.

77 LILA
Wow, wow, the camera! Don't forget about the camera, Chloe!

Chloe sighs and starts again, addressing the camera.

78 CHLOE
Oh, sorry, it would seem like my half-of-a-sister and her friends intend to take the school hostage in order to force me to reinstate an evil teacher and a principal who thinks he's a superhero!

79 DAMOCLES
Hoo, hoo! *(sorry look)* Oops!

80 SABRINA
We're not taking the school hostage!

81 MARINETTE
We're just protesting!

Chloe/Queen Mayor appeals to the camera.

82 QUEEN MAYOR
See how they're attacking me?! They're violent, they're not respecting *decromancy*! *Detraumacy!* Rha! You know what I mean!

Mylene and Ivan, holding signs, call out to her:

83 IVAN
Yeah, we know what democracy is, but you obviously don't!

84 MYLENE
Which is why you better hold mayoral elections asap!

Chloe acts outraged:

85 QUEEN MAYOR
These two are threatening me, too? Ooooh, that's not exactly *demacrotic* of them! People who threaten the mayor go straight to detention, you know!

Miss Bustier steps forward, worried:

86 MISS BUSTIER
Chloe, you need to come to your senses.

87 QUEEN MAYOR
But I never lost my senses, and I'll prove it to you: I remember that you're still fired!
(correcting herself, to the camera)
Uh... I mean... I did what had to be done to protect the children from your negative influence!

Queen Mayor continues on her way towards the other classrooms. She stops briefly right next to Marinette. She leans towards her and whispers something so that the team of journalists can't hear:

88 QUEEN MAYOR (CONT'D)
Ah, Dupain-Cheng! Now it's *my* turn to tell you a secret!

INSERT on Lila:

89 LILA
No, not now, Chloe!

Chloe corrects herself, taking on a devilish air.

90 QUEEN MAYOR
I've changed my mind, I'll tell you later!
(proud of herself)
Revenge is a pastry best served cold, right, baker girl?

Chloe walks away and enters a classroom while Marinette and Adrien exchange surprised looks. **CUT TO**

12 **EXT. SCHOOL / CLASSROOM - DAY**

Queen Mayor is alone in an empty classroom. With her feet on the table, she's playing with her mayor's sash. *

Mrs. Mendeleiev is giving her a lesson illustrated by drawings of prehistoric characters. They all have Chloe's face - brandishing ingots!

91 MENDELEIEV
The ancestors of the Bourgeois were the ones who discovered the gold that made all the great achievements of this world possible!

From the corridor outside the classroom, Marinette and the whole gang are watching Chloe with staggered expressions.

As she turns to her friends, Marinette notices that the placards that Mylene and Ivan were holding earlier are now on the floor.

92 MARINETTE
Where did Mylene and Ivan go?

No one knows.

13 **EXT. CHAMPS ELYSEES / A ROOF - LATER**

Ladybug and Cat Noir meet on a roof, in front of the Arc de Triomphe, now topped by a statue of Chloe. They look perplexed.

93 CAT NOIR
What about now? Are we still doing nothing?

94 LADYBUG
Well... It's ugly, but Monarch had nothing to do with it!

95 CAT NOIR
Too bad, I really wanted to destroy it!

Down below, they see young people happy to take selfies in front of the statue.

14 **EXT. PONT DES ARTS - DAY**

Adrien meets Marinette and Nino, waiting for him at Andre the ice-cream man's. Andre is making ice cream for them.

96 MARINETTE
I know what we can do! Your father knows the Bourgeois family well! You could ask him to do something to stop Chloe!

Adrien winces, embarrassed.

97 ADRIEN
I'm not sure talking to my father would solve anything, because right now...

Adrien hesitates... Marinette gets worried.

98 MARINETTE
Is something wrong with him? *

Nino looks up from his Alliance. They both look at Adrien.

Adrien is about to tell them the truth... when Chloe bursts in in a helicopter and calls out to Andre.

99 QUEEN MAYOR
Hey you, the ice-cream man! Did you pay the permit fee to sell your ice cream? * *

100 ANDRE THE ICE-CREAM MAN
Never have I needed a permit. Besides, the love is free!

101 QUEEN MAYOR
Well, now you do! Otherwise, you'll end up in detention!

Queen Mayor immediately leaves. Andre sadly hands Marinette and Adrien the ice cream cone he made for them.

102 ANDRE THE ICE-CREAM MAN
Savor it, it might be my last cone!

Marinette hands it back to him, looking determined.

103 MARINETTE
No way, Andre! Your ice cream is like love, it's eternal! No one can keep you from bringing everyone so much happiness!

Adrien gives Marinette a tender look and gives up the idea of telling her about his problem. Besides, Nino looks preoccupied.

104 ADRIEN
You okay, Nino?

Nino looks worried.

105 NINO
Yeah, dude. It's just that, Alya was supposed to meet us, but she's not answering her phone!

15 **INT. BAKERY - DAY**

Marinette pushes open the bakery door, holding her scooter helmet under her arm. She freezes when she sees that the shop is empty. No Mom and Dad, no customers... the only person here is-- Chloe, stuffing herself with chouquettes!

106 MARINETTE
Where are my parents?

Chloe/Queen Mayor answers, with her mouth full.

107 QUEEN MAYOR
In dentention! They wanted to make me pay for the chouquettes. Ridiculous, utterly ridiculous! For me, Chloe, everything is free!

108 MARINETTE
Detention? What are you talking about?

Marinette puts her helmet on the counter and heads towards the staircase, worried, calling:

109 MARINETTE (CONT'D)
Dad? Mom?

110 QUEEN MAYOR
Ooooh, you miss them already? Alright, I'm not *that* cruel. It's not nice to break up a family. So why don't you go and join them-- in detention!

A robot (that was invisible) appears behind Marinette's back and fires a Venom sting that paralyzes her. A portal opens behind her, and Marinette is sucked into it. The robot becomes invisible again.

Queen Mayor eats another chouquette and says, with her mouth full:

111 QUEEN MAYOR (CONT'D)
Long live family reunions!

16 **INT. ADRIEN'S ROOM - DAY**

Adrien paces up and down in his room, with his smartphone to his ear.

112 MARINETTE'S VOICE (VOICEMAIL)
It's Marinette, leave a message!
Beep!

He ends the call, anxious. Plagg tries to lighten the mood.

113 PLAGG
You two are definitely having a hard time communicating lately!

114 ADRIEN
She must be home. It'd be better to tell her in person than over the phone, anyway.

17 **EXT. A PARIS STREET - EVENING**

It's late afternoon, the sun is beginning to set. Adrien reaches the bakery... and finds the door open, swinging in the wind. Marinette's scooter is parked in front of it. He enters and sees that the shop is empty.

115 ADRIEN
Is anyone here?

He sees Marinette's helmet on the counter.

116 ADRIEN (CONT'D)
Marinette?

No one answers. He spots a leaflet next to the helmet: a photo of Chloe/Queen Mayor, with her mayor's sash, advertising for a meeting.

Adrien hears a noise outside and walks back out. He sees:

Andre the ice-cream man’s tricycle bouncing down the stairs towards a bridge... without Andre on it.

Carried by the wind, another leaflet advertising Chloe's meeting floats towards Adrien, who grabs it with one hand, looking determined.

117 ADRIEN (CONT'D)
Chloe!!!

18 **INT. CITY HALL OFFICE - DAY**

Adrien opens wide the doors of the city hall office, where he finds Chloe, the Queen Mayor, with her feet on the table, in front of a portrait of herself hanging on the wall. Robots surround Chloe, protecting her.

118 QUEEN MAYOR
Adri-nothing, it took you long enough! Oh! I know what you're going to say: "*Meanie Chloe, I hope you didn't do anything to the baker girl!*" Oh, I'm so terrified I'll get punished!

Adrien is dumbstruck by such madness. Queen Mayor carries on, freewheeling!

119 QUEEN MAYOR (CONT'D)
Haha! Kidding. I couldn't care less! And there's nothing Adri-traitor can do, otherwise I'll tell Dupain-Cheng that he's been lying to her. That he didn't tell her that he was going to London to obey his daddy like a nice little puppet!

Adrien's face falls.

120 QUEEN MAYOR (CONT'D)
That's right, I know everything... but it can remain our secret, you know. You'd just have to do whatever I want. And to start with, I want you to be my deputy mayor!

121 ADRIEN
You're out of your mind, Chloe! Why would I do that when you and I are no longer friends?

122 QUEEN MAYOR
Why, because I can have anything I want. Even you. Unless you'd rather I told the truth to the baker girl!

123 ADRIEN
You know what? I'm going to tell Marinette myself!

124 QUEEN MAYOR
You want to join her? You should thank me! 'Cause I'm about to grant your wish!

A robot (that was invisible) appears behind Adrien's back and fires a Venom sting that paralyzes him.

125 QUEEN MAYOR (CONT'D)
Detention for the traitor!

A portal opens behind him, and Adrien is sucked into it.

19 **EXT. PRINCESSES STADIUM - NIGHT**

No longer paralyzed, Adrien reappears in the Princesses Stadium. A giant ring's been set up on the lawn; it's an endless Moebius corridor.
On the walls are large portraits of Queen Mayor made to look like electoral posters (same as the one on the leaflets).
Recorded snippets of Queen Mayor's sentences are heard:

126 QUEEN MAYOR'S VOICE (O.S.)
Ridiculous, you'll always be ridiculous!

The light slowly goes down, then up... then down again...

A little way away, Adrien sees all the people Queen Mayor has sent here before him: Mr. Bourgeois, police officer Roger and other law enforcement agents, Alec, Nadja Chamack, Mylene, Ivan, Sabrina (clutching her 'teddy whistle') ... They're all wearing dunce caps in Chloe's colors - yellow, white and black.

They all look tired, exhausted.

Robots fly over the ring-shaped corridor, broadcasting the same sentences over and over again:

127 ROBOT VOICES
Detention! You're in Detention! Find a corner to go sit in and you can get out!

128 MAN 1
But there's no corner here! We're walking, and walking, and going in circleeeees!

Adrien realizes that a robot has stopped and is "watching" them.

129 ADRIEN
(to himself)
How did Chloe pull this off?

Adrien starts looking for Marinette.

130 ADRIEN (CONT'D)
Marinette!

Marinette - who's found Alya - hears Adrien's voice...

131 MARINETTE
Adrien!?

They look for each other but they can't find each other physically. They're each lost at one end of the circular maze.

Unbeknownst to them, Adrien and Marinette get an idea - the same idea, at the same time.

132 MARINETTE (CONT'D)
(to Alya)
Let's pretend like we're trying to destroy these posters...

Adrien, who's on his own, starts attacking a Chloe poster. Hidden from view, Plagg wonders.

133 PLAGG
Put my mind at ease: you haven't forgotten that I can give you superpowers, have you?

134 ADRIEN
No, but I need a diversion so I can use them!

The robots immediately step in, firing (fantasy) projectiles that Adrien - on one side - and Marinette and Alya - on the other side - all dodge.

135 ROBOT VOICES
In detention, you're in detention!

The projectiles hit the posters, which eventually collapse. Adrien seizes his chance to hide underneath them.

136 ADRIEN
Plagg, claws out! / Cataclysm!

He transforms into Cat Noir and instantly cataclysms the ground to run away into the sewers, that run beneath the stadium.

Also hiding underneath a poster, with Alya's help, **Marinette transforms into Ladybug.**

137 MARINETTE
Tikki, spots on!

Ladybug uses her yoyo to escape through the sky, destroying the robots that try to oppose her in her path.

Taking advantage of the diversion, people flee in their wake, down the hole Cat Noir’s cataclysm opened.

INSERT ON - not far from the stadium, Cat Noir - now Adrien again - recharges Plagg. From where he is, he sees people fleeing the stadium.

138 ADRIEN
(to Plagg)
Ready to head back?
(Plagg nods)
In that case, Plagg, claws out!

This time, we don't see his transformation.

20 **EXT. LOUVRE PYRAMID - NIGHT**

The night has come. Chloe/Queen Mayor stands on a podium, under the spotlight. The robot control briefcase rests next to her on the floor.

She's standing in front of the journalists and Parisians who have come to listen to her. Among them are 'supporters' sporting Chloe's colors, and in the front row, in a VIP area, are proud-mother Audrey and, isolated, Mrs. Tsurugi and Gabriel. Of course, Queen Mayor's speech is still secretly prompted into her earpiece by Lila.

139 QUEEN MAYOR
Everyone will agree that, within a few days, I've made Paris better than it was before!

Cat Noir meets Ladybug on the roof of the Louvre, from where they witness the speech together.

INSERT - Lila, hidden away in a dark corner. From there, she can see Chloe, as well as Ladybug and Cat Noir, who just arrived. She looks satisfied. - END OF INSERT *

140 QUEEN MAYOR (CONT'D)
So, if there were an election today, who would feel justified in running against me? No one!

141 CAT NOIR
Now we step in, right?

142 LADYBUG
Yes, we step in. But she won't take us by surprise this time! Lucky Charm!

Lucky Charm panties fall in Ladybug's hand.

143 CAT NOIR
(amused)
A *Mirakini*? My power can't compete with your creativity, M'Lady! Cataclysm!

His hand charges with negative energy, while Queen Mayor says:

144 QUEEN MAYOR
So, we all agree: there's no need to hold an election!

Ladybug and Cat Noir call out to her from the top of the Louvre pyramid.

145 LADYBUG
No, we disagree!

Cat Noir and Ladybug raise their hands and exchange a satisfied look.

Queen Mayor appeals to the crowd.

146 QUEEN MAYOR
You see? I was right all along.

147 LILA
(in the earpiece)
They have no respect for democracy.

148 QUEEN MAYOR
(mangling the words as she repeats)
They have no respect for *detromacy*!
And... and they want to use their superpowers to steal MY OWN superpower!

INSERT on Gabriel, who watches the show, quietly sitting in the front row, next to Mrs. Tsurugi. He whispers to her:

149 GABRIEL
Now is the moment of truth, Tsurugi-san.

BACK TO - Ladybug, who carries on.

150 LADYBUG
The only power that has value, Chloe, is the power that we use for the good of the people. And you only use your power for yourself!

151 CAT NOIR
(to the crowd)
Who wants an election to get rid of a dictator?

Hands come up among the crowd. There's even one, coming up shyly, among Chloe's supporters. But, under the authoritarian glances of her "friends", she doesn't dare to keep her hand up very long.

The rest of the assembly, which has grown larger throughout the sequence with the arrival of the Parisians who have escaped from the Princesses Stadium, makes up an overwhelming majority.

152 LADYBUG
It's time we teach you to say the word correctly, Chloe: DE-MO-CRA-CY!

With the popular vote for them, Ladybug and Cat Noir slide down the pyramid towards Queen Mayor...

...but before they can reach the podium, they find themselves separated and trapped inside two green protective shields that suddenly appear.
They don't see the robots (still invisible to them).

Our superheroes roll towards the stage like hamsters in their balls.

Losing her balance, Ladybug lets go of the Mirakini. The Lucky Charm disintegrates upon contact with the shield.

153 LADYBUG (CONT'D)
(gasps) Cat Noir, the Lucky Charm was disintegrated...

Cat Noir applies his hand charged with negative energy to the shield to free himself... but nothing happens.

154 CAT NOIR
My Cataclysm isn't working either...

A blue wave reminiscent of the color of the power of invulnerability goes through the bubble.

155 LADYBUG
It's as if the power of protection had been mixed with the power of invulnerability to create these prisons.

156 CAT NOIR
Miraculous powers?

157 LADYBUG
Monarch, of course!

Queen Mayor can’t help but reveal the presence of her 3 elite guard robots that were previously invisible.

158 QUEEN MAYOR
So, who's got all the powers now? I DO!!! I said no one could have superpowers... BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL JUST FOR ME!!! HAHAHA!!!

Ladybug and Cat Noir's Miraculous are flashing.

INSERT - Gabriel leans over to Tsurugi.

159 GABRIEL
Stand ready to regain control of the robots. Ladybug and Cat Noir are about to transform back...

Tsurugi taps on her control case (that looks exactly like Chloe's). Gabriel fiddles with his rings under his gloves.

160 GABRIEL (CONT'D)
As for me, I will take care of de-akumatizing Chloe.
(a beat)
Then, the Miraculous will finally be ours!

On stage, Queen Mayor goes around the bubbles that hold our heroes prisoner.

161 QUEEN MAYOR
I WON!!! I'M THE GREATEST! There's nothing you can do now, BECAUSE I'M AKUMATIZED!!!

Cat Noir stares sadly into Ladybug's eyes:

162 CAT NOIR
It twists my whiskers to say so, m'Lady but I don't think she's wrong. We are kinda stuck here!

163 LADYBUG
We'd been waiting for someone to do something from the start, but we were wrong, Cat Noir. It's not up to *someone* to do something-- it's up to *everyone*! Everyone has to act!

The last dot flashes faster and faster on the earring. Same thing on the ring.

In the crowd, Alya is very worried.

164 ALYA
They're gonna transform back!

Kim is oblivious to the danger:

165 KIM
Can you believe it? After all this time, we finally have the chance to know who they really are!

Max, on the other hand, is well aware of what's going on:

166 MAX
Right Kim, but if we do find out who they are, there's a 100% chance they'll never be superheroes again. *

Kim's enthusiasm is suddenly dampened.

The last dot on the earring goes off. The last pad on the ring goes off. Ladybug and Cat Noir start transforming back.

Ladybug sees the luminous brush starting to go up along her arm, as it does on Cat Noir's arm. But, when Ladybug shouts...

167 LADYBUG
NO!

...her de-transformation suddenly stops. In an enormous effort of will, she slows down the process.

168 LADYBUG (CONT'D)
Not now... Not yet.

169 CAT NOIR
M'Lady... You... your de-transformation is slowing down...!

She realizes what is happening.

170 LADYBUG
You can resist it too! We need more time!

Cat Noir focuses, and his de-transformation also stops. From inside her bubble, Ladybug addresses the crowd.

171 LADYBUG (CONT'D)
We only have a few seconds left until we transform back. We won't be able to be superheroes again! You're gonna have to keep fighting without us...
(a beat)
You can do it. Because you've already been doing it this whole time. You did it by supporting us. Some did it by being Miraculous holders, anonymously, by our side.
(Shot of the friends who've been holders.)
You all did it, by not giving in to fear, despite Monarch's constant threats! If anyone can do something, it's all of you! It's always been you!

172 MYLENE
She's right... we have to do something!

173 MAX
But we're not superheroes!

174 KIM
We'll see about that!!!

The Owl approaches the stage:

175 THE OWL
Time for The Owl! Hoo, hoo!

176 NINO
They're right! Comrades of the Resistance, it's time to come out of the shadows!

All the friends shout out their sauce-codenames...

177 THE RESISTANCE
Comrade Béarnaise *(Max)*, Comrade Burgundy (Kim), Comrade Cocktail (Rose), Agent Grand Veneur (Juleka), Lieutenant Aioli (Ivan), Comrade Gribiche (Mylene)!!!

But Ladybug’s and Cat Noir’s suits start disappearing again. They resist, close their eyes, but it seems too hard...

178 CAT NOIR
It was an immense pleasure knowing you, Ladybug... Well, not knowing you, really! Because right now it looks like I’m going to get to know you soon... RHA! ... Shoot, I’m completely botching my last superhero lines! I’m sorry m’Lady, cracking jokes was all I ever was any good for.

Ladybug just smiles a sad little smile:

179 LADYBUG
You were perfect, kittycat.

They hold out their bare fists, which are no longer covered by the suits, against the walls of the invulnerable shields, for one last fist bump... which they can't even perform.

Suddenly, they see...

All the Parisians present, led by Kim, rushing the stage. Kim is in his swimsuit, using his towel as a nunchaku.

180 KIM
SUPER UNDERPANTSSS!!!!

Even the girl who had timidly raised her hand earlier joins the revolution, despite her “friends’” protests.

The crowd pushes Queen Mayor and her robots back.
After standing there stunned for a beat, Queen Mayor's sense of survival regains the upper hand and she uses her briefcase to give her orders to her robots.

181 QUEEN MAYOR
Attack them! Put them in detention!

Even though the robots manage to imprison some of the assailants, there is no stopping the overexcited crowd now.

The superheroes exchange looks, their motivation boosted!

182 LADYBUG
Cat Noir, we have to do like them, we have to keep fighting!

183 CAT NOIR
They're not giving up, and we're not giving up!!!!

Their de-transformation stops again. Our superheroes, determined, concentrate as hard as they can!!!!

184 LADYBUG
We won't transform back again.

185 CAT NOIR
No! Never again!

INSERT - Tsurugi asks Gabriel:

186 TSURUGI SAN
What is going on?

Gabriel talks to Nooroo, hidden in his jacket:

187 GABRIEL
How are they doing this? Why aren't they transforming back, Nooroo?

188 NOOROO
You don't transform back?!

189 GABRIEL
But I am an adult!!! Not transforming back is a power belonging to adults!

190 NOOROO
I guess they must have grown up, Master!

191 GABRIEL *
(to himself) *
Noooooooo!

Boosted by the crowd's energy, Ladybug's and Cat Noir's costumes are reconstituted and cover their fists, still pressed against the walls of the bubbles. The black dots and the pads reappear. Five on each jewel. And they don't move.

Meanwhile, the crowd has made the robots play against each other and they've ended up trapped inside the invulnerable bubbles. Exasperated, Chloe screams at the robots.

192 QUEEN MAYOR
You're ridiculous, utterly ridiculous!!!

LADYBUG *
(to Cat Noir) *
The Megakuma must be in her sash! *

Miss Bustier has heard Ladybug. She seizes her chance to * snatch the Mayor's sash from Chloe, taking her by surprise.

193 MELLE BUSTIER
It's time for this to stop, Chloe! No more evil-doing for you!

The teacher tears up the sash. The Megakuma flies out. * Ladybug and Cat Noir have seen the whole thing. *

Just then, the bubbles that were holding our superheroes * captive dissipate.

LADYBUG / CAT NOIR *
Pound it! *

They exchange looks with Miss Bustier. *

The robots that were using the powers of the Miraculous become “normal” again. Cat Noir cataclysms them, now using his power as many times as he wishes. (One cataclysm after another). *

194 CAT NOIR
Cataclysm, cataclysm, cataclysm!

...while Ladybug captures the Megakuma, nodding a 'thank-you' to Miss Bustier. (NB: Ladybug doesn't say "no more-evil doing for you, Megakuma". Bustier already said the words.)

195 LADYBUG
Time to de-evilize! Gotcha! Bye bye, little butterfly! Miraculous Ladybug!

The evil Queen Mayor turns back into Chloe as her father Andre watches. He sees Ladybug pull out a Magical Charm, unsure about what to do with it.

196 ANDRE BOURGEOIS
Leave it to me, Ladybug. It is time I corrected my own errors.

Andre takes his daughter's hand and leads her away. But she resists, like the temperamental teen that she is.

197 CHLOE
Let me go, I haven't lost yet, I still have my robots...

Chloe looks for her briefcase...

198 CHLOE (CONT'D)
My briefcase! Where's my briefcase?

While Andre and Chloe walk away... *

20 ... we can see that a hand has grabbed the case that was lost in the scramble provoked by the crowd... *

... a hand that belongs to Lila, who heads back to her lair with the briefcase.

She immediately uses it to take control of the police robots, thanks to which she spots Gabriel Agreste and Mrs. Tsurugi fleeing towards their vehicles. The robots move into position. Gabriel notices them and takes cover behind Tsurugi to safely get to his car, which the Gorilla has rushed to bring out.

Mrs. Tsurugi hears a ray fired straight at her. She blocks it at the last second, using her bokken... and also finds refuge, in her own - automatic - car.

Once safe, Tsurugi uses the control device hidden in her briefcase to deactivate the robots.

In her lair, Lila sees her briefcase turn off. But she doesn't seem worried.

200 LILA
Like *that's* going to stop me!

21 **EXT. LOUVRE PYRAMID - NIGHT**

Marinette and Adrien meet with their friends.

201 NINO
We're finally free from Chloe the brat!

202 ALYA
Paris needs to finds itself a new Mayor!

203 KIM
Oh, but how are we gonna do that?

204 MISS BUSTIER
Well, we'll just put democracy in motion: the citizens are going to hold an election!

205 MYLENE
That's a great idea! I'm sure that the people of Paris would love to have a mayor like you! *

206 MISS BUSTIER
But... I can't! I'm just a teacher!

207 MARINETTE
No, she's right, you'd be amazing!

208 NINO
We'll help you with your campaign, Comrade... I mean Miss Bustier! *

209 ROSE
This calls for celebration!

210 ZOE
Perfect timing: the end of the school year dance is tonight!

22 **INT. PRIVATE JET - NIGHT**

Chloe is with her mother, Audrey, heading for NYC in a jet.

211 AUDREY BOURGEOIS
Because of you, we've lost face. You've ruined our name and our reputation! You had all the powers in your hands, and you foolishly lost them!
(MORE)

AUDREY BOURGEOIS (CONT'D)
Bourgeois do not raise losers. You think you're going to London on vacation? Dream on! I'm going to take control of your life again, starting with your education! *

ON Chloe looking worried.

Audrey buries her nose in a Style Queen Mag. Chloe gets up, walks to the back of the jet and turns on her Alliance. She scrolls down... reaches Sabrina's contact page... NO. She stops on... Marinette's page. Smiles triumphantly.

23 **INT. HALL - NIGHT**

Adrien returns home, still basking in the energy of the revolution. His father is waiting for him in the hall.

212 GABRIEL
Go pack your bags, the plane to London leaves in an hour.

213 ADRIEN
But... Dad, tonight's the end of the school year dance...

Gabriel clenches his fists, furious.

214 GABRIEL
Adrien, I am your father, and I refuse to hear another word!

Crushed, Adrien retreats.

But Nathalie has overheard everything, and she doesn't like it.

24 **INT.ADRIEN'S ROOM - NIGHT**

While Adrien stands in his room, in front of an open suitcase on his bed, Plagg tries to reassure him.

215 PLAGG
Your powers have evolved, do you realize what this means? You've grown up! You're stronger, now!

216 ADRIEN
I wish it were true, Plagg. I'll try to believe it is, anyway, for you, and for Marinette.

25 **INT. HALL - NIGHT**

Nathalie says goodbye to Adrien and whispers to him discreetly:

217 NATHALIE
You cannot disobey your father, but don't let *anyone* stop you from loving who you want.

26 **INT. GABRIEL'S CAR - NIGHT**

In the car driving them to the airport, a heavy, silent tension hovers over Adrien and his father sitting next to him. Adrien breathes in, then:

218 ADRIEN
Father, please, I know what I want. Please let me live my life here in Paris, with Marinette and my friends.

But Gabriel is resolute:

219 GABRIEL
You must go through with this like an Agreste; that’s what your mother would have wanted.

When he hears this, Adrien revolts:

220 ADRIEN
No, I'm sure that Mom would have just wanted me to be happy!

Gabriel doesn't reply. With tears in his eyes, Adrien takes advantage of the car stopping to try to escape, but the doors are locked.

Devastated, Adrien calls Marinette. It rings once. She picks up in video mode.

221 ADRIEN (CONT'D)
Marinette... I should have told you sooner... but, up until the last minute, I thought I'd find a solution. I tried everything, I swear...

222 MARINETTE
Adrien... what... what's going on?

223 ADRIEN
I have to leave Paris.

Adrien goes to pieces and cries.

While he speaks, Marinette looks at the lucky charm Adrien gave her on her birthday.

224 ADRIEN (CONT'D)
I'm not worthy of your love. I feel terrible for hurting you... I'm sorry.

27 **INT. AT MARINETTE'S - NIGHT**

Marinette is in her room. She just put on her dress for the end of the school year dance. (Nda: the robe she created in ***Adoration***)

225 MARINETTE
I made you a promise Adrien, remember? Well, I'm going to keep it. I'll never abandon you.

She hasn’t even hung up yet when she grabs her scooter helmet, urges Tikki into her purse and leaves the room.

28 **INT. BAKERY - DAY**

Marinette runs across the bakery as her parents watch, surprised.

29 **EXT. AIRPORT TARMAC - NIGHT**

Gabriel’s car is parked on the tarmac, a few dozen yards away from a jet ready to take off.

Holding the suitcases, the Gorilla walks Adrien to the jet... Adrien climbs up the steps of the gangway one by one, as one going to the scaffold.

Gabriel has stayed inside the car. He is in communication with Mrs. Tsurugi, via his Alliance.

226 TSURUGI SAN
We have sold enough Alliances. Everywhere in the world, people are now at our mercy.

227 GABRIEL
Once Kagami and Adrien are safe in London, we will launch operation "*Perfect Alliance*".

Adrien is already in the jet. The Gorilla fastens the boy's seatbelt. Suddenly, we hear:

228 MARINETTE
Adrieeeeeen!

Marinette, riding her scooter, with her evening dress billowing behind her like a superhero's cape, bursts onto the tarmac, chased by an airport technician.

229 TECHNICIAN
Stop! You're not allowed to be here!

But nothing can stop Marinette now. She gets off her scooter and runs towards the jet.

In the plane, the Gorilla unbuckles Adrien's seatbelt and, with one look, lets him know that he allows him to go.

Marinette jumps and grabs the door of the jet as it was closing. Under the weight of the girl, the door comes down. Adrien appears. They throw themselves into each other's arms, and kiss...

In his car, Gabriel ends his conversation with Tsurugi and looks out the window. He sees:

Adrien and Marinette, kissing.

Gabriel gets out of his car and bellows to the technician who was chasing Marinette on the tarmac:

230 GABRIEL
You! Separate them!

The technician pulls Marinette back, while the Gorilla pulls Adrien inside, with a genuinely sorry look on his face... but they hold on to each other so tightly as they kiss that they're almost inseparable. Almost.

The door of the jet closes.

Adrien collapses in his seat, crying, taking out the lucky charm that Marinette gave to him. The Gorilla buckles his belt for him, unable to hold back a tear.

Marinette watches the jet fly away with tears in her eyes and takes out the lucky charm that Adrien gave to her, squeezing it tightly.

Her phone rings. It's Chloe. Surprised, Marinette picks up.

231 MARINETTE
Watch out, Chloe, I'm not in the mood!

232 CHLOE
Good! Remember the secret I wanted to tell you? Well, guess what? Adrien's moving to London! None of you will ever see him again! And *you* will suffer! You're ridiculous, utte--

233 MARINETTE
Be quiet, Chloe.

Surprised, Chloe falls silent.

234 MARINETTE (CONT'D)
I already know your little secret, I know it because Adrien told me. I also know that he loves me. And there's nothing you can do about it. Nothing. You've lost any and all power over us. You're the one who's ridiculous, Chloe. Utterly ridiculous. Enjoy your trip. *

Marinette hangs up.

A beat. In her jet, Chloe starts to cry.

POSTER PAINT - END OF EPISODE